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Attention: General

I am writing you regarding the subject of the New York Harbor & River Authority. I am writing you to inform you that I have been advised that the Authority is planning to conduct a study of the New York Harbor & River Authority.

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Sincerely,
Charles V. P. Jr.

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Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
in the
SOCIETY OF
ODD & CURIOUS MEDIA



Mr. Howard D. Gibbs Date.....

Mrs.
Miss

1112 Berkshire Avenue

Name (Please Print)

Penna

Pittsburgh 26

Mailing Address

March 11, 1895

City

Zone

State

Retired

Date and Year of Birth

Odd & curious, siege & counterstamped

Occupation

Numismatic Specialty

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Propaser

No.

Signature of Voucher

A.N.A.

Address of Vaucher

Kindly Mail to General Secretary
With Remittance of \$1.00

R. D. GIBBS
1214 V. C. GIBBS AVENUE
ROUND LAKE, ILLINOIS

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CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
of the
SOCIETY OF ODD AND CURIOUS MEDIA
S.O.C.M.

Preamble:

The Society was formed at 7:00 PM, March 7, 1961, on the 7th floor of the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. The three persons in attendance were elected to the following offices:

Charles F. Heller - Milwaukee President
Gale V. Highsmith - Milwaukee Vice-President
Richard H. Rosholm - Round Lake, Ill. Secretary-Treas.

Article I, Name:

The organization shall be known as the Society of Odd and Curious Media.

Article II, Object:

Section 1. The object of the Society shall be to encourage and promote interest in odd and curious media of exchange with emphasis on the ancient and primitive media.

Section 2. To seek the truth and establish the facts as to which items were used as money, and to what extent; to differentiate between items used solely as money, items used occasionally as money, or for special purposes only, and items of probable monetary use.

Section 3. To discourage and expose counterfeiting, alteration, reproduction and intentional misrepresentation.

Section 4. To obtain for odd and curious media the high position in numismatics it so rightfully deserves.

Article III, Membership:

Section 1. Any person may become a member of the Society upon recommendation by a member of the Society and the payment of fees.

Section 2. Any person who has rendered signal service to the science of odd and curious media may be elected to Honorary Membership in the Society at any meeting of the Society, by a written or secret ballot in which no dissenting vote is cast.

Section III. Any person may be expelled from the Society by a majority vote of the members voting by written or secret ballot at any meeting of the Society. Any complaints or objections to a member, his conduct or activities, should be submitted in writing to the President or Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 4. Charles F. Heller, Gale V. Highsmith, and Richard H. Rosholm shall be known as the Founding Members of the Society. Members number 1 through 25 shall be known as the Charter Members of the Society.

Article IV; Officers:

Section 1. The elective officers of the Society shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The president may appoint a librarian, or designate an aide, if no more seem necessary. He may also appoint assistants, clerical or special, at his discretion.

Section 3. The board of Governors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, plus the immediate past holders of these offices.

Article V; Amendments:

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members voting at any meeting of the Society, providing the membership has been informed of the proposed amendment at least 30 days prior to the meeting date.

Article VI

Article I, Election of Officers

Section 1. Officers are to be elected at a meeting of the Society to be held each year between March 1 and June 1.

Section 2. A majority vote of those members voting is required to elect a candidate. The voting is to be by mail or secret ballot. If on the first ballot no candidate received a majority vote, the two highest candidates only shall be voted on by a second ballot.

Section 3. Any member may become a candidate for an elective office by submitting the endorsement of 5 members, at least 15 days prior to the election date.

Section 4. The term of office shall be approximately one year. If the election of officers is by a mail-meeting, the current term of office shall terminate at midnight, May 3, and the new term begin May 7. If the election of officers takes place at a natural meeting, the current term of office shall expire and the new term begin after all old business has been disposed of and after the completion of the election of new officers. After installation, the new officers shall conduct the new business and the balance of the meeting.

Section 5. No officer may succeed himself directly more than once in any particular office, but he may become a candidate for any other office of the Society.

Article II; Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings. In the absence of the president, the duties shall fall upon the Vice-

Article II, Section 1. (cont'd)

President. In the absence of the Vice-President, the duties shall fall upon the Secretary-Treasurer.

The president shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. The secretary shall keep a written record of all transactions of the Society, including a written report of the meetings. A mailing roster of members shall be kept and made available to members upon request with the payment of a 25¢ handling fee.

Section 3. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies, keeping an accurate account of all such transactions and said monies of the Society.

Section 4. Only the president and the Secretary-Treasurer are empowered to spend Society money without the permission of the Society or the Board of Governors, and then only to the extent of \$10.00 total each.

Section 5. The Board of Governors is empowered to make decisions for the Society, but may not change the constitution and by-laws, elect officers, or authorize the expenditure of monies to an extent greater than the money in the treasury of the Society.

Section 6. At the expiration of their terms of office, all officers shall deliver to their successors all books, papers, monies or other property of the Society which is or subsequently comes into their possession.

Article III, Meeting

Section 1. A meeting of the Society may be either a natural meeting in which a quorum of members are personally in attendance at a pre-announced locality; or it may be a mail meeting in which the business at hand is conducted through the mails by a quorum of the members.

Section 2. A meeting of the Board of Directors is defined as a meeting of the minds only by a quorum of the directors through any corresponding medium convenient.

Section 3. The meeting times and places to be those which best suit the situation as determined by the President or Board of Directors. However, one meeting must be held between March 1 and June 1, for the election of officers. If at all feasible, it should be held at the same time and place as a conveniently located regional numismatic gathering.

Section 4. A quorum is defined as follows: For the Board of Directors the quantity is two, of which one is either the president or vice-president. For a natural meeting of the Society the quantity is 5 of which one is an elected officer.

SOCIETY OF ODD AND CURIOUS MEDIA
(S.O.C.M.)

~~April 23,~~ 1962

Dear Member:

Your society plans periodically to issue a news letter. The contents will be varied in accordance with the wishes of the members and all members are urged to participate.

Some suggestions for contents are as follows: -- Foremost, of course, will be descriptive articles on Odd and Curious Media of Exchange, which should in all instances refer to the author of the article or title of the book from which the material is extracted, unless basically acquired from various sources by the writer. '

Book reviews or a brief description of the contents of reference books, or perhaps a cross-reference to various subjects would be desirable.

Advice, constructive criticism, or a general discussion of Odd and Curious Media seems a worthwhile subject. And a list of your wants and materials for sale or trade is a "must" as a stimulant to the collector.

A fee of \$3.00 per quarter page, \$5.00 per half page, or \$9.00 per full page will be charged for advertising to cover the cost of preparation and mailing. A full page of advertising, correctly typed or printed, ready for reproduction will cost only \$6.00. All disclosures will be 8-1/2 x 11" with a 3/4" minimum border at left suitable for a three-ring or pin binder.

Due to a lack of funds, it is anticipated that the news letters will be few and far-between for a couple of years. However, as the Club grows, both the quantity and quality of our disclosures should improve.

Your cooperation and forbearance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



R. H. Rosholm
Secretary-Treasurer

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Hope to see you in Detroit next week and
RHR.